

# HOUSE JOURNAL

**First Regular Session of the Fifty-second Legislature**

**of the State of Oklahoma**

**Thirty-third Legislative Day, Thursday, March 26, 2009**

The House was called to order by Speaker Pro Tempore Steele.

The roll was called with 97 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Pittman, Schwartz, Shumate, Williams.—4.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Father Stephen Hamilton, Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Kingfisher.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

## **ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES**

**HAs to SBs 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180 and 181** were reported correctly engrossed, properly signed, in open session, and the measures, as amended, were ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

**HRs 1027 and 1029** were reported correctly enrolled, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

## **SECOND READING**

The following was read for the second time and referred to committee:

**HJR 1048** – Administrative Rules and Agency Oversight

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 102** by Johnson (Mike) et al of the Senate and Miller et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Miller moved to amend **SB 102** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Liebmann moved that **SB 102** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**SB 102** was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot, Sanders, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Shoemake, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--88.

Nay: Reynolds, Ritze.--2.

Excused: Derby, Jett, Key, Nelson, Pittman, Schwartz, Scott, Sherrer, Shumate, Trebilcock, Williams.--11.

The measure passed.

**SB 102** was referred for engrossment.

**RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION**

**HR 1002** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Miller, **HR 1002** was considered and adopted.

**HR 1002** was referred for enrollment.

## **RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION**

**SCR 8** was called up for consideration.

During the course of debate Representative McCullough raised a point of order stating that Representative Morrisette had impugned the motives of the author of the resolution.

The Presiding Officer ruled the point well taken and cautioned the members to avoid questioning the motives of other members.

Upon motion of Speaker Benge, **SCR 8** was considered and adopted upon a division of the question.

**SCR 8** was properly signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

## **MOTION**

Representative Peters moved to suspend House Rule 9.6(c) as it pertains to the following shell appropriation measures, which motion was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Billy, Brannon, Brown, Cannaday, Carey, Coody, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kirby, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Murphey, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pruett, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze, Rousselot, Sanders, Sears, Shannon, Shoemake, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--70.

Nay: Buck, Dorman, Inman, Kern, Kiesel, Kouplen, Lamons, McPeak, Morrisette, Proctor.--10.

Excused: Blackwell, Christian, Collins, Cooksey, Cox, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Key, McDaniel (Jeannie), Nations, Pittman, Renegar, Roan, Schwartz, Scott, Shelton, Sherrer, Shumate, Walker, Williams.--21.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 103** by Johnson (Mike) et al of the Senate and Miller et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Miller moved to amend **SB 103** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Liebmann moved that **SB 103** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**SB 103** was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Murphey, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--90.

Nay: Morrisette, Reynolds, Ritze.--3.

Excused: Harrison, Key, Nations, Pittman, Schwartz, Shumate, Walker, Williams.--8.

The measure passed.

**SB 103** was referred for engrossment.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 104** by Johnson (Mike) et al of the Senate and Miller et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Miller moved to amend **SB 104** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Liebmann moved that **SB 104** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

### THIRD READING

**SB 104** was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--90.

Nay: Reynolds, Ritze.--2.

Excused: Harrison, Key, Nations, Nelson, Pittman, Schwartz, Shumate, Walker, Williams.--9.

The measure passed.

**SB 104** was referred for engrossment.

### GENERAL ORDER

**SB 105** by Johnson (Mike) et al of the Senate and Miller et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Miller moved to amend **SB 105** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Liebmann moved that **SB 105** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**SB 105** was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--92.

Nay: Reynolds, Ritze.--2.

Excused: Harrison, Key, Nations, Pittman, Schwartz, Shumate, Williams.--7.

The measure passed.

**SB 105** was referred for engrossment.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 106** by Johnson (Mike) et al of the Senate and Miller et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Miller moved to amend **SB 106** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Liebmann moved that **SB 106** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**SB 106** was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel

(Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--87.

Nay: Duncan, Johnson, Kern, Murphey, Reynolds, Ritze.--6.

Excused: Harrison, Hickman, Key, Nations, Pittman, Schwartz, Shumate, Williams.--8.

The measure passed.

**SB 106** was referred for engrossment.

### GENERAL ORDER

**SB 107** by Johnson (Mike) et al of the Senate and Miller et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Miller moved to amend **SB 107** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Liebmann moved that **SB 107** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

### THIRD READING

**SB 107** was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--87.

Nay: Duncan, Johnson, Kern, Murphey, Reynolds, Ritze.--6.

Excused: Collins, Harrison, Key, Nations, Pittman, Schwartz, Shumate, Williams.--8.

The measure passed.

**SB 107** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 108** by Johnson (Mike) et al of the Senate and Miller et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Miller moved to amend **SB 108** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Liebmann moved that **SB 108** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 108** was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--93.

Excused: Christian, Harrison, Key, Nations, Pittman, Schwartz, Shumate, Williams.--8.

The measure passed.

**SB 108** was referred for engrossment.

## GENERAL ORDER

**SB 109** by Johnson (Mike) et al of the Senate and Miller et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Miller moved to amend **SB 109** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Liebmann moved that **SB 109** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**SB 109** was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrisette, Murphey, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--91.

Excused: Christian, Harrison, Key, Kiesel, Nations, Pittman, Schwartz, Shumate, Wesselhoft, Williams.--10.

The measure passed.

**SB 109** was referred for engrossment.

## GENERAL ORDER

**SB 110** by Johnson (Mike) et al of the Senate and Miller et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Miller moved to amend **SB 110** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Liebmann moved that **SB 110** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**SB 110** was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--90.

Nay: Reynolds, Ritze, Wesselhoft.--3.

Excused: Christian, Harrison, Key, Nations, Pittman, Schwartz, Shumate, Williams.--8.

The measure passed.

**SB 110** was referred for engrossment.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 111** by Johnson (Mike) et al of the Senate and Miller et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Miller moved to amend **SB 111** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Liebmann moved that **SB 111** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**SB 111** was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller,

Moore, Morgan, Morrisette, Murphey, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--91.

Nay: Reynolds, Ritze, Wesselhoft.--3.

Excused: Christian, Key, Nations, Pittman, Schwartz, Shumate, Williams.--7.

The measure passed.

**SB 111** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 112** by Johnson (Mike) et al of the Senate and Miller et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Miller moved to amend **SB 112** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Liebmann moved that **SB 112** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 112** was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrisette, Murphey, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--92.

Nay: Reynolds, Ritze.--2.

Excused: Christian, Key, Nations, Pittman, Schwartz, Shumate, Williams.--7.

The measure passed.

**SB 112** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 113** by Johnson (Mike) et al of the Senate and Miller et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Miller moved to amend **SB 113** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Liebmann moved that **SB 113** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 113** was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplun, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrisette, Murphey, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot, Sanders, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--91.

Nay: Reynolds, Ritze.--2.

Excused: Christian, Key, Nations, Pittman, Schwartz, Scott, Shumate, Williams.--8.

The measure passed.

**SB 113** was referred for engrossment.

## GENERAL ORDER

**SB 116** by Johnson (Mike) et al of the Senate and Miller et al of the House was read and considered.

Representative Miller moved to amend **SB 116** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon request of Representative Liebmann, **SB 116** was laid over.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the passage of **SCRs 15** and **16**. The measures were introduced and read.

**SCR 15** – By Johnson (Mike), Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Halligan, Ivester, Johnson (Constance), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Leftwich, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, Myers, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Schulz, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick of the Senate and Shannon of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution commending Boys and Girls Clubs; designating March 25, 2009, "Boys and Girls Clubs Day at the Oklahoma State Capitol"; and directing distribution.

**SCR 16** – By Newberry, Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Halligan, Ivester, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Mike), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Leftwich, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Schulz, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick of the Senate and Sullivan of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution opposing the creation of a global currency to replace the dollar; and directing distribution.

## FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read for the first time:

**HJR 1049** – By Liebmann.

A Joint Resolution disapproving permanent rules of the Oklahoma Department of Labor; and directing distribution.

**RESOLUTION**

The following was introduced and read:

**HCR 1016** – By Wright (John).

A Concurrent Resolution disapproving permanent rules of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; and directing distribution.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following were reported by the committees named, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

**SB 4** – Rules, Coauthored by Representative(s) Trebilcock

**SB 483** – Public Safety

**SB 692** – Rules

**SB 730** – Public Safety

**SB 903** – Public Safety

**SJR 12** – Rules

**SJR 25** – Rules

DO PASS, As Amended:

**CS for SB 248** – Wildlife

**CS for SB 388** – Public Safety

**CS for SB 413** – Economic Development and Financial Services

**CS for SB 473** – Common Education

**CS for SB 497** – Common Education, Coauthored by Representative(s) Cannaday

**CS for SB 528** – Public Safety

**CS for SB 585** – Common Education

**CS for SB 602** – Economic Development and Financial Services

**CS for SB 718** – Rules

**SB 800** – Rules

**SB 831** – Energy and Utility Regulation

**SB 852** – Rules

**CS for SB 932** – Public Safety

**CS for SB 964** – Public Health, Coauthored by Representative(s) Billy

## **REMARKS**

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Sanders, the remarks of Father Hamilton were ordered printed in full as follows:

“Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Honorable Members of the House, thank you for welcoming me into this distinguished body. I want to mention special thanks to Representative Mike Sanders who sponsored me this week, and to Representative Mike Thompson, Chaplain Coordinator. I am proud to have been able to meet so many of you, along with House staff, Sergeants-at-Arms, and Pages. I have had many privileged experiences as a priest, and I must say the unique privilege this week has been very rewarding, and one for which I am most grateful. I hope that I have been able to provide you some limited reminder of God’s presence and a little humor throughout the day.

Dear Representatives, as a minister of a different Kingdom, I want you to know, I approach you with the utmost respect. Yours is a task at once replete with dignity and heavy with responsibility. You are elected to represent a specific group of people. You come from among those people and you are an instrument of their voice. Yet, you also share charge of the common good. And the common good – at least as it touches upon fundamental rights – is not so arbitrary or subjective that it should be determined by popular vote. Here, when fundamental matters of human life are at stake (life itself, shelter, food, health, even education), you must rise above the interests of your district, the voice of powerful lobby, and even the claim of majority rule, to do and to follow what is objectively true and right. For if the absolute measuring rod of governance is only what the majority says or wants, then to govern is really to preside over anarchy, albeit, even if an anarchy not yet gone terribly awry.

In bearing the weight of your office, it seems to me important that you remember the inherent spiritual nature of the human person. This nature is not a construct of religion, nor does one necessarily even need faith to recognize it. It is as true a factor of our existence, as is language or art. Study the great cultures of the world and you will uncover the universal truth that man explains the world around him – a world which he did not make and over which he cannot claim absolute authority – by turning, at least in part, to his spiritual nature and the order established by God. Scripture itself recognizes that by observing the world around us, man’s spiritual nature can move from the sight of created things to knowledge of the Creator Himself. The Book of Wisdom states: ‘For all men who were ignorant of God were foolish by nature; and they were unable from the good things that are seen to know him who exists, nor did they recognize the craftsman while paying heed to his works; but they supposed that either fire or wind or swift air, or the circle of the stars, or turbulent water, or the luminaries of heaven were the gods that rule the world. If through delight in the beauty of these things men assumed them to be gods, let them know how much better than these is their Lord, for the author of beauty created them. And if men were amazed at their power and working, let them perceive from them how much more powerful is he who formed them. For from the greatness and beauty of created things comes a corresponding perception of their Creator’ (Wisdom 13:1-5).

In fact, all around us, in the halls of this Capitol building are reminders of the spiritual nature we share. One clear sign appears in the rotunda paintings depicting Oklahoma history. In the Discovery and Exploration period (1541-1820), along with European exploration, there appear Catholic missionaries of the Franciscan Religious Order planting a cross in this land. Consider the painting ‘We Belong to the Land’ above the entrance to the

House Chamber. The grain elevators that rise high into the blue Oklahoma sky are described as ‘Cathedrals of the Prairie’. Yes, we have an inherently spiritual nature. As you fulfill your honorable tasks for the citizens of Oklahoma, you should not seek to put away the truth of your own spiritual nature as you legislate. It is a brilliant characteristic of our government that the State is not responsible for the mission of the Church, and the Church is not responsible for the mission of the State. Both Church and State enjoy their own proper sovereignty; yet their spheres of concern do overlap. The make-up of the human person even demonstrates this, for we are not purely secular beings, but men and women with spiritual natures. To be deeply moved by faith and to be guided by spiritual truths should not be viewed as out of place in your daily work. In fact, you are most yourselves – you are most fully human and alive – when guided by respect for the spiritual nature we share with the citizens of our great State! Rather than thinking the legislation you author and support will, in and of itself, create a better society, you must recognize that your own humble service, attitude, and character will do far more to foster the common good. It is you yourselves who must be the poor in spirit. It is you yourselves who must be meek. You must hunger and thirst for righteousness. You must be merciful, clean of heart, and a peacemaker (cf. Matt. 5:12).

Simple daily tasks in the midst of busy legislative sessions can nourish this spiritual nature and keep you well grounded in your lofty positions. Take a few moments each day to recognize God’s presence in those around you. Spend a moment to thank the State Trooper and other personnel protecting your safety at Capitol entrances. Share a laugh with one of the Sergeants-at-Arms. Ask a Page about what he is learning. Even greet one of the many inmates working in this building and help them have a sense they are dignified, and not the sum of their crimes. And finally, find quiet each day to spend in prayer and in reflection on God’s Word in the Scriptures, or in communicating with God, as you know Him. As the John Deere tractor is the plow that broke the hard crust of Oklahoma soil, let God’s Word be the plow that overturns in you any hardness of heart, exposing soft flesh to receive the seed of Christ’s teaching and his eternal promise. I think you’ll be amazed by how such simple tasks impact your own well being and your work.

Finally, please know of my esteem for you and your service to this Great State. You will remain in my prayers. And if you would please stand, I would like to conclude with one final prayer and a blessing.

Lord Jesus Christ, bestow your abundant blessings on these Representatives. Bless their dedication as they work on behalf of their constituents. Fill them with a love for truth, justice, and peace. Heal in them whatever is weak and injured. Guide them along right paths and kindle in them a hunger for holiness. May their lives always reflect the truth of your presence and a longing for heavenly life. And may Almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Thank you. And may God bless the Great State of Oklahoma!”

Representative Jones moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 30, 2009, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Jones, the House was adjourned at 10:50 a.m., to reconvene Monday, March 30, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.